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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE: 32-2-26

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING THE LINE RATE OF TIME-MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS

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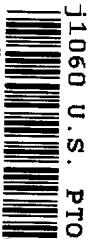
Specification – 25 pages
 3 Informal sheets of drawings
 3 Assignments & Cover sheet
 3 Declarations

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$78 =	234
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable	0		\$260 =	0
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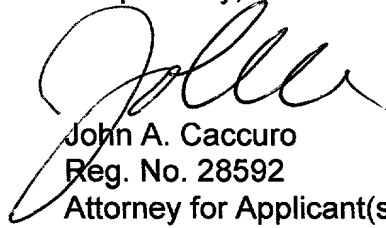


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